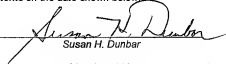


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In re Application of: Zukor et al.) Group Art Unit: 3749
Serial No.: 10/693,371) Examiner: Jiping Lu
Filed: October 24, 2003) Conf. No.: 2596
For: Processing Cap Assembly for)
Isolating Contents of a Container)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including May 16, 2008 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of November 16, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,


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